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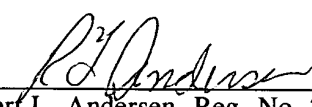
Please add the following new claims:

11. (Newly Added) An isolated polypeptide comprising the polypeptide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

12. (Newly Added) The isolate polypeptide of claim 11 consisting of the polypeptide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

Respectfully Submitted,

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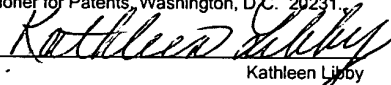
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